

Hendricks County Health Department

2014 Annual Report



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2014 Health Department Facts and Finances

Income

Health Fund Receipts	\$1,095,752
Healthy Families Contract and Donations	\$189,351
Tobacco Master Settlement Grants	\$129,458
Preparedness Grants	\$72,715
Child Health Clinic	\$19,549
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,506,825

Expenditures

Health Fund	\$1,202,995
Healthy Families Account	\$138,527
Tobacco Master Settlement Grants	\$122,991
Preparedness Grants	\$46,413
Child Health Clinic	\$9,314
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,520,240

Facts and Figures

Retail Food Permits	835
Retail Food Inspections	1,659
Gallons of Untreated Wastewater Prevented from Direct Discharge	1,822,500
Onsite Investigations and Inspections	239
Well Inspections	97
Public and Semi-Public Pool Permits	117
Pool Inspections	1,106
Patients Immunized	1,997
Total Immunizations	4,368
Influenza Vaccinations	571
Communicable Disease Cases	538
Births Recorded	2,370
Birth Certificates Issued	4,036
Deaths Recorded	1,147
Death Certificates Issued	7,270
Healthy Families Home Visits	856
Families Served by Healthy Families	73



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2014 Health Department Executive Report

Workforce Development and Maintenance

Department Staff	27
Full Time Staff	20
Part Time Staff	7
New Staff Hired	3
Robin Reyes	
Amy Parker	
Dr. David Stopperich	
Staff Retired	3
Dr. David Hadley	
Catherine Grindstaff	
Larry Crowder	

Staff Positions	
• Health Officer	1
• Public Health Nurse	5
• Environmentalist	8
• Health Educator	1
• Preparedness Staff	1
• Clerical Staff	4
• Family Support Specialists	7

**Percentage of Field Staff
with a College Degree** 100%

Staff Certified by Category:	
• Registered Nurse	5
• TB Certification	5
• Lead Case Nurse Manager	1
• CPR/AED	27
• Registered Environmental Health Specialist	2
• Certified Pool Operator	6
• Lead Risk Assessor and/or Inspector	1
• IOWPA Certifications	3
• Category 8 Pesticide	2
• Presby Environmental	3
• Certified Food Handler	4
• Certified Food Safety	1
• Tobacco Free Baby & Me	4
• IS 100	19
• IS 200, 800	16
• IS 300	13
• IS 400	11
• IS 700	18
• Family Support Specialist:	7
• Family Resource Specialist:	3

Health Department Activities and Developments

- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute ranked Hendricks County the second healthiest county in Indiana. The Rankings allow each state to see how its counties compare on 29 factors including smoking, high school graduation rates, employment, physical inactivity, and access to healthy foods. The Rankings show that where we live matters to our health.
- Fee Ordinance updated January 2014
- Accepting Medicaid and Medicare payments for Immunizations
- Preparing to accept private insurance for Immunizations
- Purchased 2 Leica GIS Controllers for data collection in the field

Mission Statement

Protect the Hendricks County community through public health promotion and disease prevention.

Vision Statement

Lead the Hendricks County community to optimal health.

Board of Health Members

Dr. Andrew Cougill
President of the Board

Dr. James Richardson
Vice President of the Board

Dr. Larry Caskey

Brian Cobb

Bruce Dillon

David Hardin

Adam Kilbride

County Council Board Liaison

Larry Hesson

Health Officer

Dr. David Stopperich

Division Directors

Julie Haan, REHS
Environmental Health Division

Tamera Brinkman, BSN, RN
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Healthy Families



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2014 Accreditation and Quality Improvement Facts and Figures

What is Accreditation?

Assuring healthy communities is the focus of public health. The Health Department is pursuing voluntary accreditation through the national Public Health Accreditation Board. Accreditation aligns services with nationally recognized standards, enhances the capacity of public health to deliver services that community needs and expects, and promotes a strong, efficient system to improve community health. The Health Department's goal is to be accredited by June 30, 2017.

Accreditation Timeline

January 2014—March 2014

- Identify staff to serve on the Accreditation Team
- Educate Accreditation Team on the accreditation process

April 2014—September 2014

- Attend accreditation trainings and events, including 2014 Indiana Accreditation Summit
- Review and select method for tracking document collection and accreditation process

October 2014—February 2015

- Review Domains 1-12 and compile available documentation for each domain

March 2015—June 2015

- Prioritize documentation needs and begin creating documents
- Continue compiling available documentation for each domain

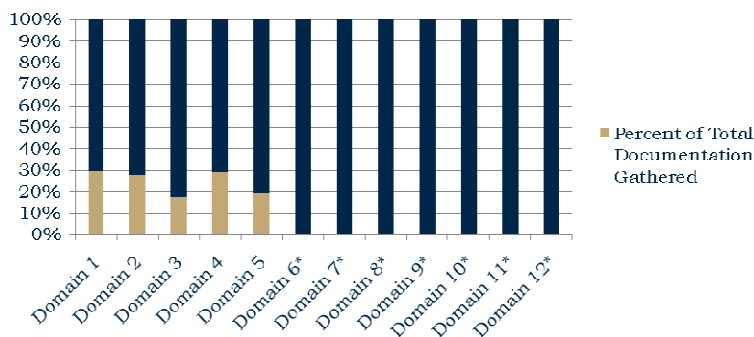
July 2015

- Submit Statement of Intent to the Public Health Accreditation Board to begin application process

August 2015—December 2015

- Submit formal application and compiled documents to the Public Health Accreditation Board
- Participate in accreditation training for the Health Department Accreditation Team
- Continue creating and compiling documentation for each domain with a goal of submitting 50% of the needed documentation by December 31, 2015

Documentation Gathered by Domain, 2014



*Documentation for Domains 6 through 12 will be gathered in 2015.

Quality Improvement Updates

Financial and Budget

- Submitted grant applications to March of Dimes, NACCHO, and Indiana State Department of Health

Staff Development and Internal Communication

- Accreditation Team attended workforce development workshop, Lean Six Sigma training, Kaizen webinar, and 2014 Indiana Accreditation Summit
- Staff participated in job shadowing and cross training with other staff
- Offered three internships to assist with mosquito control, pool inspections, and policy development

External Communication and Collaboration

- Hosted two public forums to answer public health questions, the Hendricks County Active Living Workshop, 2014 Hendricks County School Nurse Meeting, Hendricks County COAD Town Hall, and Hendricks County MRC Bi-Annual Meeting
- Expanded social media to include Facebook
- Submitted 14 media releases on public health topics

Planning and Policies

- Assigned intern to update Nursing Division policies
- Submitted policies to the Board of Health for review and approval
- Hendricks County Health Partnership, coordinated by the Health Department, began MAPP Process to complete community health assessment and improvement plans



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Hendricks County Health Department Accreditation Team

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2014 Vital Records Facts and Figures

Birth Statistics

Births in County 2,370

Birth Certificates Issued 4,036

Paternity Affidavits Filed 715

Top Girls' Names

1. Olivia
2. Zoey
3. Harper
4. Sophia
5. Emma

Top Boys' Names

1. Liam
2. Jackson
3. Luke
4. Logan
5. Mason

Death Statistics

Deaths in County 1,147

Death Certificates Issued 7,270

Leading Causes of Death

1. Dementia
2. Respiratory Failure
3. Congestive Heart Failure
4. Coronary Artery Disease
5. Pneumonia

Median Age of Death 76

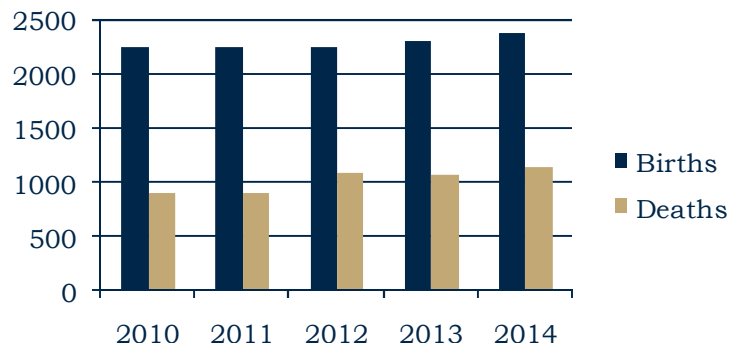
Fetal and Infant Deaths 24

Leading Causes of Fetal and Infant Deaths

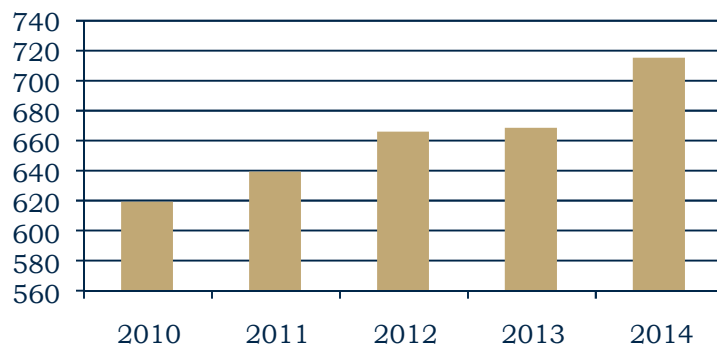
1. Unknown (Fetal)
2. Prematurity
3. Anencephaly

Vital Records Income: \$100,875

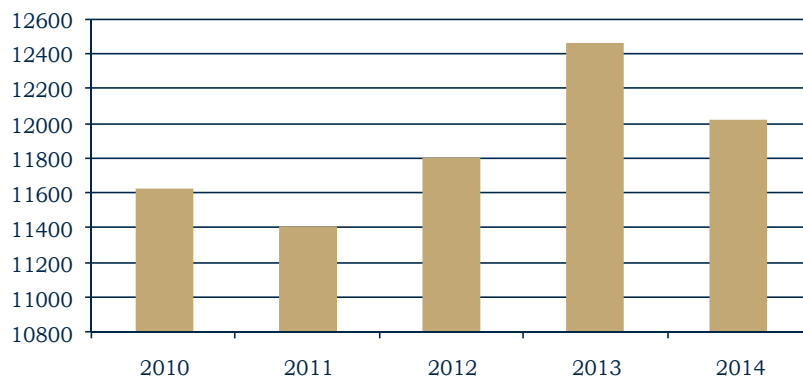
Births and Deaths 2010-2014



Paternity Affidavits Issued 2010-2014



Vital Records Documents Issued 2010-2014



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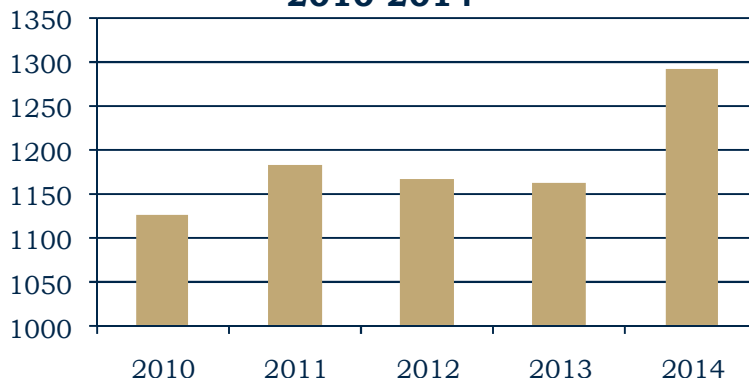
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2014 Environmental Health Facts and Figures

Permitting Statistics

Permits Issued	1,291
Food Establishment	835
Well/Pump	247
Onsite (Septic)	82
Body Modification	8
Semi-Public/Public Pool	117
Solid Waste Facilities	2

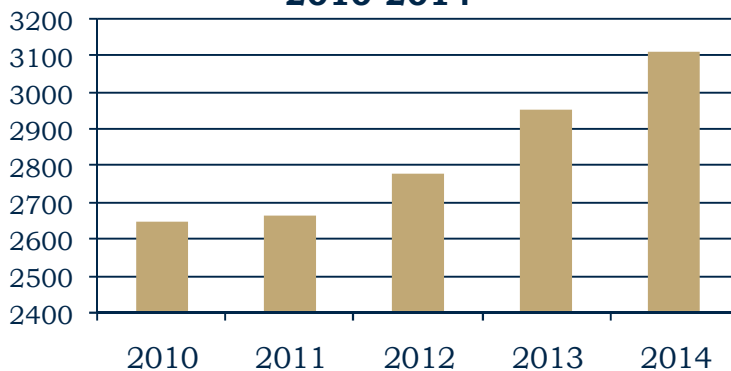
Environmental Permits Issued 2010-2014



Inspection Statistics

Inspections Conducted:	3,115
Food Establishment	1,659
Onsite Investigation	36
Onsite (Septic) Construction	203
Well/Pump	97
Body Modification	14
Semi-Public/Public Pool	1,106

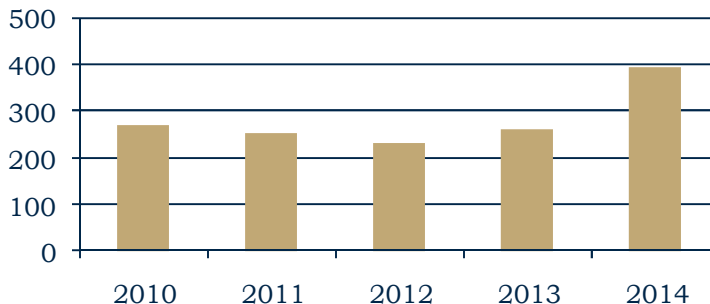
Environmental Inspections 2010-2014



Complaint Statistics

Newly Received Complaints	395
Top Complaints were related to	
1. Property	
2. Food	
3. Sewage	
Actions Taken on Complaints	967
Complaints Closed	471

Environmental Complaints Received 2010-2014



Other Environmental Health

Permits and Fees	\$57,970
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2014 Food Protection Facts and Figures

Permitting Statistics

Permits Issued	835
Retail Food Permits	541
Temporary Food Permits	294

Food Safety Statistics

Inspections	1,659
Routine Inspections	1,177
Follow-Up Inspections	357
Complaint Inspections	32
Pre-Operational Inspections	87
Other Inspections	6

Documented Violations	5,675
Critical Violations	2,006

Top Critical Violations

1. Soiled Equipment/Food Contact Surfaces
2. Temperature Control
3. Improper Sanitizer Concentration

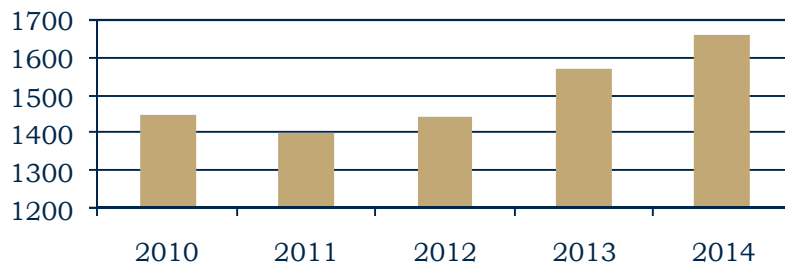
Documented Complaints	104
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Top Complaints

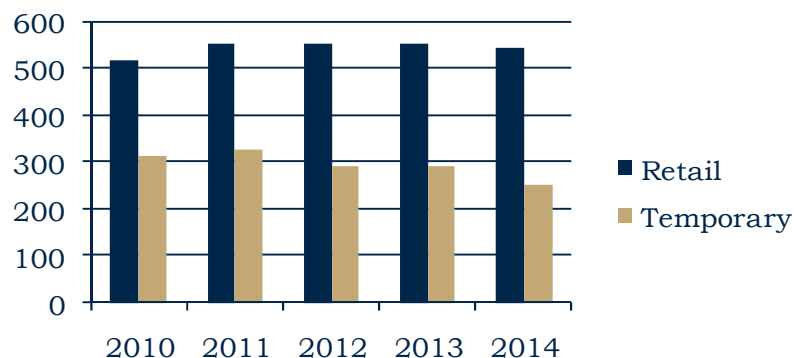
1. Suspected Foodborne Illness
2. Insects and/or Rodents
3. Soiled Surfaces/Objects

Food Protection Permits, Penalties, and Fees	\$119,785
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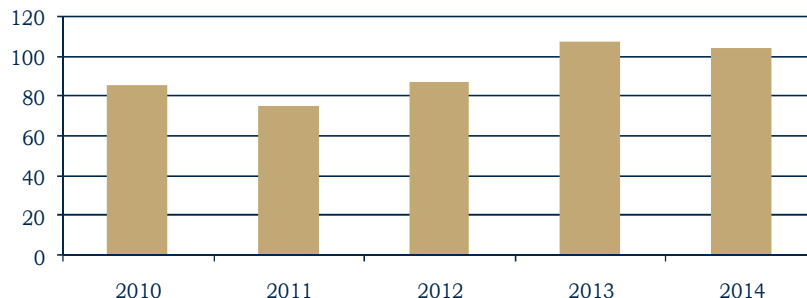
Food Protection Program Inspections 2010-2014



Food Protection Permits Issued 2010-2014



Food Protection Program Complaints 2010-2014



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2014 Nursing Division Facts and Figures

Immunization Clinic Statistics

Patients Immunized: 1,997

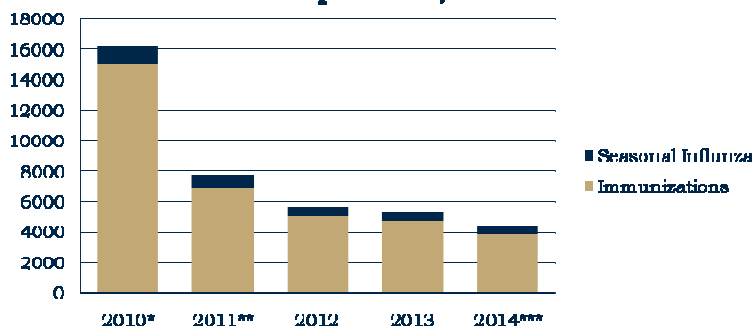
Immunizations Given:

Vaccines for Adults and Children 3,797
Seasonal Influenza Vaccine 571
Total 4,368

Health Department Completion Rate

Children 24 Months of Age 80%

Immunizations Given Through Health Department, 2010-2014



*New school immunization requirements increased the number of children receiving immunizations

**Changes in CDC funding for the VFC Program reduced the number of children eligible to receive publicly funded vaccines

*** Affordable Care Act now requires most health insurance plans to cover immunizations, making patients ineligible for publicly funded vaccines

Communicable Disease Statistics

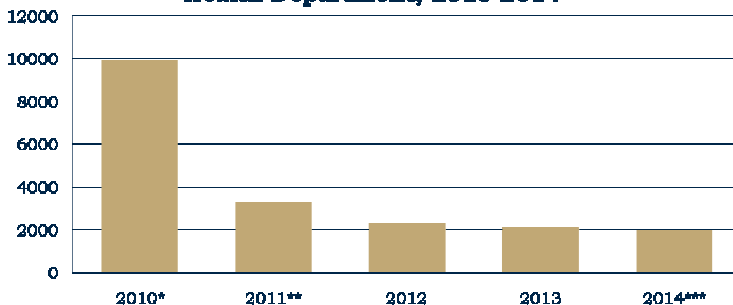
Confirmed Cases: 538

New Cases of Communicable Disease*

1. Chlamydia	305
2. Gonorrhea	59
3. Hepatitis C	33
4. Shigellosis	29
5. Salmonellosis	19
6. Campylobacteriosis	13
7. Streptococcus Pneumoniae	8
8. Giardiasis	6
9. HIV/AIDS	5
10. Shigatoxin-producing E. coli	5

*Only includes diseases with 5 or more cases.

Patients Receiving Immunizations Through Health Department, 2010-2014



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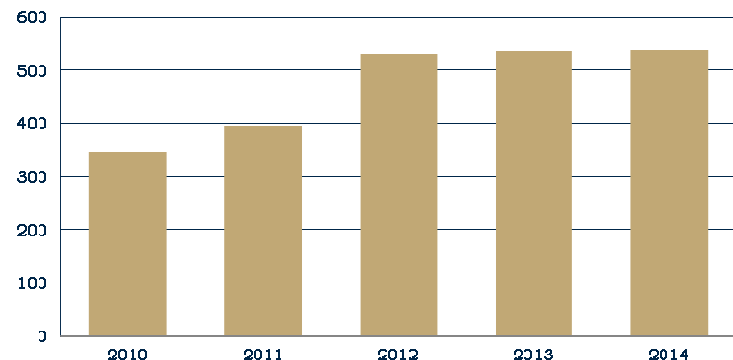
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Additional Services Statistics

Hemoglobin Tests	26
Lead Tests	35
Vision Tests	147
Hearing Tests	188
Tuberculin Skin Tests	150
Prenatal Education Referrals	4
Baby & Me Referrals	16
HIV/STD/Pregnancy Clinic	11
Animal Bite Investigations	290

Child Health Clinic Income: \$19,549

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Disease in Hendricks County, 2010-2014



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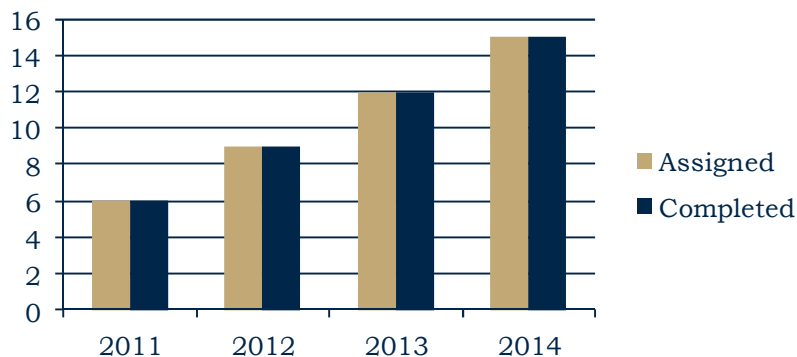
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2014 Preparedness Facts and Figures

Preparedness Activities

- Developed County All-Hazard Mass Fatality Plan and the Family Assistance Center Plan
- Staff completed all required preparedness trainings
- Completed all 15 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Core Capabilities
- Participated in the Hendricks County Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) Town Hall meeting
- Received portable AM radio transmitter

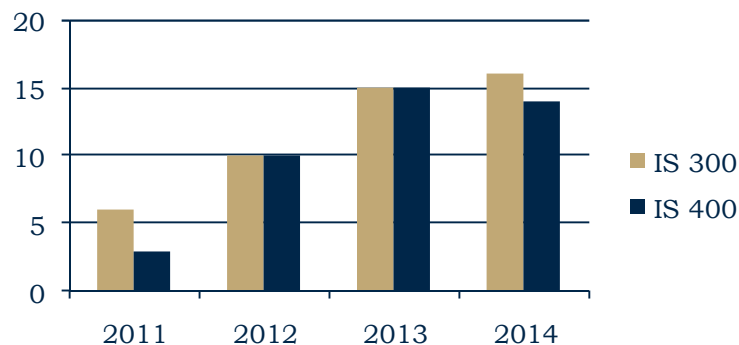
Completed CDC Core Capabilities 2011-2014



Community Group Partnerships

- Hendricks County School Safety Commission
- District 5 Local Health Departments—Preparedness
- Hendricks County Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD)
- Hendricks County Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 Committee
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Staff Completing IS 300 and IS 400 2011-2014

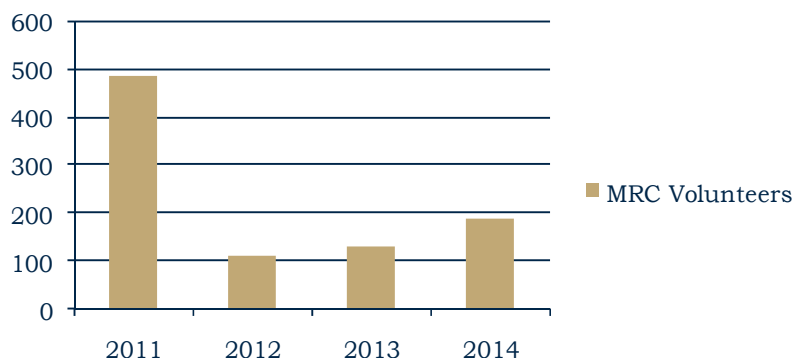


Medical Reserve Corps

MRC Volunteers: 189

- Developed the MRC Recruitment, Retention and Recognition Plan
- Standardized trainings across District 5 (Boone, Hancock, Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby)
- Participated in other District 5 Point of Dispensing exercises
- Held the first quarterly MRC meeting

Registered Medical Reserve Corp Volunteers 2011-2014



Preparedness Grants: \$64,641



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2014 Community Outreach Facts and Figures

Social Marketing and Media

Twitter Followers	486
Facebook Page Likes	82
Media Releases Submitted	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza deaths and prevention measures • Public health preparedness regarding full-scale exercise, severe weather, and Ebola • Smoking during pregnancy and quitting tobacco • Partnership with the Damien Center to provide HIV and STD testing clinic • Hendricks County Active Living Workshop and Open House announcement • County Health Rankings results • Public Health Huddles announcement • Shigellosis outbreak and prevention measures • West Nile Virus and mosquito control • Immunization requirements for the school year 	

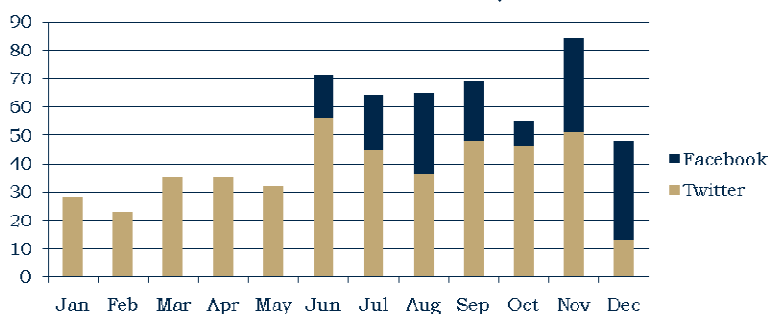
Hendricks County Health Partnership

Total Members	22
Facebook Page Likes	101

Program Highlights

- Coordinated by the Health Educator at the Health Department
- Adopted the MAPP Process for completing the next community health assessment and improvement plan
- Established Community Health Improvement Process Committee
- Updated mission, vision, and values statements
- Partnering through 2015 with statewide hospital groups to collect data for assessment
- Established a funding pass-through account with the Hendricks County Community Foundation
- Received \$8,000.00 for community health improvement activities
- Approved three new Advisory Board members
- Approved new Executive Committee officers
- Workgroups coordinated six events

Social Media Interactions, 2014



*The Health Department did not have a Facebook page until May. Data is unavailable for May because the page did not meet Facebook's page like requirements for calculating interaction data.

Community Outreach Events and Topics

- Bloodborne pathogens training for Hendricks County Government staff and local agencies
- Cervical cancer prevention booth at Big Red Bash
- Flu prevention booths at Brownsburg Community Health Fair and Hendricks County Kids Fair
- Community resource vendor during Leadership Hendricks County's Health and Human Services Day
- BABY & ME—Tobacco Free™ Referral Partner Information Sessions for local hospitals and agencies
- Bed bug in-service training for Healthy Families staff
- E-cigarette panel presentation in Brownsburg
- Full-Scale POD Exercise at Plainfield Middle School

Coalition and Committee Participation

- Hendricks County Substance Abuse Task Force
- Hendricks County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Hendricks County Joining Community Forces
- Hendricks County System of Care Coalition
- Family Promise of Hendricks County
- Tobacco Free Hendricks County
- Hendricks County COAD
- Hendricks County LEPC
- Hendricks County Medical Reserve Corps
- Hendricks County Child Fatality Review Team
- Hendricks County Health Foundation/WIC Board
- Hendricks County Administrative Plat Committee
- Hendricks County Solid Waste District Citizens Advisory Committee



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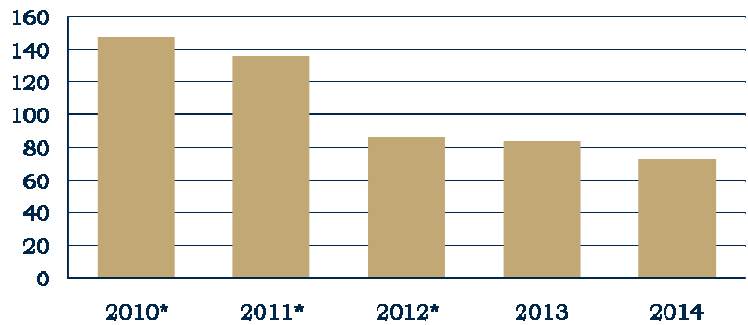
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2014 Healthy Families Facts and Figures

Program Statistics

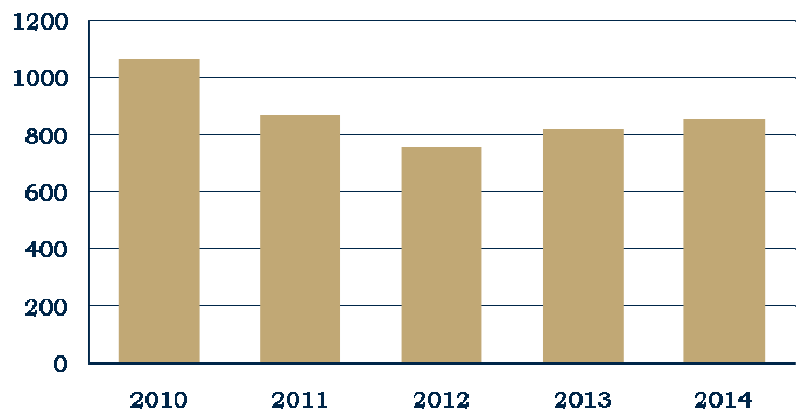
Community Referrals	505
Total Screens	260
Positive Screens	196
Completed Assessments	28
Positive Assessments	25
Families Served	73
Home Visits	856
Children Referred for Developmental Delays	20
Children Up-to-Date on Immunizations	97%
Families with a Designated Medical Home	100%
Children Graduating or Aging Out of Program	6
Substantiated Cases of Child Neglect or Abuse	0
Families with At Least One Parent Employed	26
Families with At Least One Parent Enrolled in School	8

Number of Families Served, 2010-2014



* Reflects Funding Reduction

Home Visits, 2010-2014



Program Activities

- New motivational interviewing training
- Annual Healthy Families Indiana Site Review-Maintained level of Compliance
- Semi-annual training at the Institute for Strengthening Families
- Christmas assistance program completed. All children sponsored!

Program Goals

- Offer best practice services to families
- Maintain Healthy Families America accreditation
- Maintain trained professional staff
- Identify demographics the program struggles to maintain and strategize how to serve them better
- Full staff by spring 2015
- Implement new Family Goal Plan tool

Healthy Families Contract and Donations:

\$189,351



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